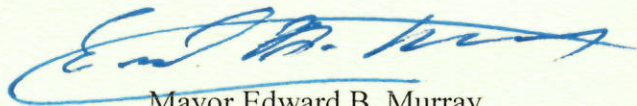


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is proud to be home to those who promote positive activities that benefit the lives of children, families, and individuals in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, founded in 1970, advocates on behalf of families coping with diabetes; raising money for research programs and direct services for newly-diagnosed families; and
- WHEREAS,** The Sheraton Seattle Hotel celebrates its 23rd annual Gingerbread Village in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the more than 29 million Americans with diabetes; and
- WHEREAS,** The Sheraton Seattle Hotel's Gingerbread Village is a celebrated annual holiday tradition pairing some of Seattle's top architects and trade associations with the Sheraton's culinary staff; and
- WHEREAS,** The Gingerbread Village attracts more than 150,000 people each year and has raised \$756,000 in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's mission to find a cure for diabetes; and
- WHEREAS,** On November 23, 2015, people throughout our community will gather to celebrate the Sheraton Seattle Hotel's Gingerbread Village and this year's theme "May The Holidays Be With You;"

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 23, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

## **Gingerbread Village Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

